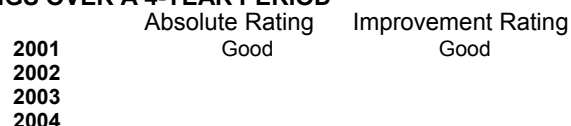


**ABSOLUTE RATING: Good**  
**IMPROVEMENT RATING: Good**

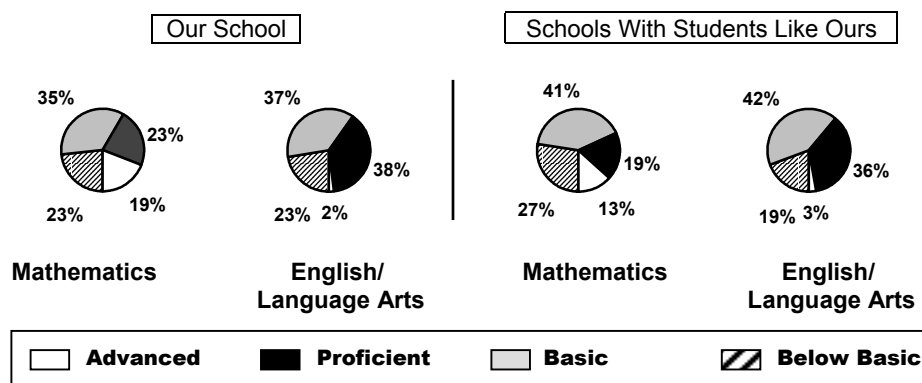
Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 90.  
 The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



## DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
<b>All students (n=151)</b>	77.5	76.8	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=13)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=136)	83.1	81.8		
<b>Gender</b>				
Male (n=72)	76.4	77.8		
Female (n=77)	80.5	76.9		
<b>Ethnic Group</b>				
African American (n=46)	58.7	55.3		
Hispanic (n=7)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=92)	87	87		
Other (n=4)	N/A	N/A		
<b>Lunch Status Group</b>				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=65)	64.6	63.6		
Pay for lunch (n=82)	89	87.8		

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,937	N/A	\$5,164	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	91.2%	Up from 90.9%	90.9%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.4 to 1	N/A	19.1 to 1	18.7 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=318)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	96.8%	Up from 96.6%	96.3%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0%	N/A	3.4%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0%	N/A	2.2%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	96.1%	Up from 90.4%	96.1%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	2.8%	Up from 2.5%	3.2%	3.6%
<b>TEACHERS (n=25)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	5.6 Days	Down from 6.4	7.7 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	94.7%	Down from 95.1%	95.6%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	76%	Up from 72%	48.6%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	88%	Up from 84%	84%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	92.2%	Up from 89.9%	88.2%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$41,152	Up 6.1%	\$38,172	\$37,520

## SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	66%	N/A	64.4%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	4	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	78%	N/A	98.1%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	40%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.9%	Up from 0%	0.9%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	0	1
• Gifted and talented	13.8%	Up from 12.7%	15.3%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	7.8%	Up from 5.6%	8.6%	8.4%



## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The Principal and School Improvement Council of Ebenezer Avenue Elementary School have prepared this report of the school's accomplishments for the 2000-2001 school year and the priorities for the 2001-2002 school year.

Ebenezer Ave. Elementary was selected as a 2001 Schools of Promise Flagship winner.

Students participated in the Character Hall of Fame program, Accelerated Reader, Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, Red Ribbon Week, Terrific Kids, DARE, Book Swap, Library Club, Winthrop Friends and STAR mentoring programs, Daily CCC Lab, Student Council, Safety Patrol, Come See Me, Christmas Parade, Lt. Governor's Essay Contest and RIF Days.

Volunteers worked in the school every day of the school year.

PTO and SIC members provided landscaping and beautification of the school grounds.

A Literacy Room was established and supplied with books purchased with grant money.

Students participated in an after school Homework Club and Voyager program.

Faculty and Staff members participated in several PACT and S.C. Standards Workshops.

All third and fourth grade students participated in the Junior Achievement program.

All fourth grade students and teachers enjoyed an educational field trip to Charleston, S.C.

Parents and families were hosted at a Title I Breakfast and Workshop.

PTO members volunteered in classrooms, on field trips and in the school Media Center.

A monthly newsletter was published by the PTO and distributed to each student's home.

Students volunteered with Senior Citizens at the Park Avenue Day Care facility.

Students, faculty and staff participated in the United Way Jump Rope for Heart, sponsored by the American Heart Association, Rock Hill Clean and Green Recycling Program and the Canned Goods for the Holidays collection drive.

Students who have Student Academic Plans participated in PACT tutoring groups.

### Priorities for 2001-2002

Performance on PACT Language Arts and Math will improve at all grade levels.

The number of business partners will increase.

The number of mentors for students will increase.

Writing across the curriculum at all grade levels will be a school-wide focus.

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	81.8	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	81.8	
Satisfied with home-school relations	100.0	90.9	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Ebenezer Avenue Elementary  
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Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 318 Students

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Kathy Pender 803-980-5512

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001

School Grade:  
Good

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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